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Bill, I found three references, dated 1950, to Theodore Hall in the declassified volumes of the Harry Gold file at FBI hq FOIA reading room. Also one reference to Saville Sax. (they are, respectively, MLAD and STAR).

I just quickly scanned the first 10 or 15 volumes of the Gold file. Basically the reference to Hall is that he had been at Los Alamos, might be the soldier who Gold met there; and that Hall was already the subject of an FBI espionage case (separate from the Gold case that is).

So, I recommend that you approve release of the equation MLAD = Hall, as Hall's name is available to the public as the subject of an espionage investigation in progress in 1950.

Will discuss with Rona and then put together some recommendation abt how to do/when.

Separate matter -- will visit CIA next week to work on division of effort and schedule re the Fall 1996 Venona-related history conference. Lots of collection of material in progress.

Lou.